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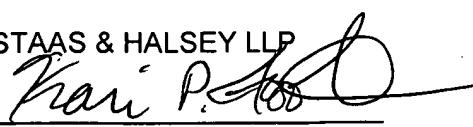
An Information Disclosure Statement including a Form PTO-1449 was filed on August 5, 2005. We have not yet received a copy of Form PTO-1449, signed and initialed, to indicate that the Examiner has considered the reference listed therein.

We also note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 21, 2005. In the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, we received a signed copy of Form PTO-1449. However the Examiner failed to initial block "AG", to indicate that the reference was considered.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed and signed copy of the Forms PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on August 5, 2005 and November 21, 2005. Because the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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